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making the software program stop in operation during use of the software program when a sponsored advertisement is displayed on a display screen; and

resuming the software program only when the sponsored advertisement displayed on the screen is clicked on.

- 2. (Once Amended) An advertising method of claim 1, further comprising the step of downloading a software program, where an advertisement of an advertisement sponsor is included in at least a part thereof, from the Internet for free or at low cost.
- 3. (Once Amended) An advertising method of claim 2, wherein when a software program including an advertisement in at least a part thereof is used, as the advertisement of an advertisement sponsor links to a web site such as the home page of an advertisement sponsor, the web site is easily accessed by clicking on the web site address.
- (Once Amended) An advertising method of claim 1, wherein a window through which at least one advertisement is displayed can exist as another open window on the display screen.

